

Date:	June 16, 2025
Agenda Item	Consider Approval of Membership in Walsh Gallegos' Retainer Program
Policy Reference	BDD
Strategic Goal	Fiscal Responsibility, Human Capital, Student Success
Department	Administrative Services

Recommendation

BISD Administration recommends the approval of the retainer agreement with Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Kyle, & Robinson P.C.

Summary

BISD has membership in the retainer program offered by Walsh, Gallegos law firm. For \$1000 per year, the following legal services are provided.

- No-charge telephone consultations on day-to-day general and special education matters
- Reduced rates for legal work
- Reduced fees for in-services
- Reduced rates for practical products
- Free subscription to bi-monthly and monthly newsletters
- Email updates related to the latest developments in education law

Rationale

Walsh Gallegos provides guidance on a consistent basis to all departments but especially the division of Special Education as well as the departments of Administrative and Human Resources.

Recommended by: Superintendent, Dr. Kristin Craft

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Suggested Motion

Motion for the Board of Trustees to approve the renewal of membership in the Walsh Gallegos Retainer Program for the 2025-2026 school year.